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THE UNITED ASBESTOS
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Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD., LONDON,
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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Paid up Capital £324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

D. Gillies, Esq.

J. T. Louis, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chief Manager: G. W. F. Playfair.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
On Current Account, Daily Balances 2 per
Cent. per Annum.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1897. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE FUND £175,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
1 ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
Cent. on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1897. [19]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £10,000,000
RESERVE FUND £7,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Chairman.
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Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:
Shanghai—J. P. Wade Gardner, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account, at the rate of 2 per Cent.

per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent per Annum.
For 6 months, 3½ per Cent per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent per Annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1897. [20]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ per
Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1897. [21]

INSURANCES.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1897. [22]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 £833,333-33
EQUAL TO £100,000.00
RESERVE FUND £15,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEK MOON, Esq.

LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGR.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1897. [23]

NOTICE.

THE MANON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 26th May, 1897. [24]

MASONIC.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONIC
HALL, Zeeland Street, on MONDAY, the 17th
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1898. [25]

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(20)

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS
LONDON &c. ... 7 James E. R. Dowell, R.N.R. ... Noon, 13th Jan. ... See Special
Advertisement.

JAPAN, &c. ... Shanghai E. P. Bishop ... About 13th Jan. ... Freight or Passage
via SHANGHAI

LONDON ... Java J. Chellow, R.N.R. ... About 21st Jan. ... Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent,

Hongkong, 7th January, 1898. [26]

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

WHAT? WHY, THAT BEAUTIFUL.

AMERICAN BUTTER

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THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

\$1.60 PER ROLL,

OR IN PATS AT 20 CENTS AND 40 CENTS PER PAT.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1897. [27]

W. POWELL & CO.

(28)

READY MADE OVERCOATS,
CARDIGAN VESTS,
WARM UNDERCLOTHING,
BLANKETS, &c. &c.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1898. [28]

CURRY

AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL

TRY THE

THE CLUB HOTEL, LIMITED.

No. 5-B, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Centrally situated, well furnished and
supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam-launch attend the arrival and departure of all
Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the Comfort of Visitors.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager,

[29]

XERES VERMOUTH

Made from PURE XERES SHERRY.

THE TRUE COMBINATION OF A BAMBOO.

SAMPLES FREE

5/- per doz. little Bottles.

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Telephone, No. 135. H. PRICE & CO.,
No. 19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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Intimations.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY. LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN

HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON,

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS of all kinds.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT. THOS. SKINNER.

DODWELL CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

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PEAK HOTEL.

1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus. FINE HEALTHY LOCATION
Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland of China, and
numerous Islands. Cool southerly breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-
East winds in winter.

A Covered Way has been constructed from the Station to the Hotel.

THE HOTEL IS NOW UNDER EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.

GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.

CITY OFFICE, No. 7, Duddell Street. [31]

SCOTCH WHISKIES.

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GLENLIVAT
"OLD BRIGADE"
VERY OLD HIGHLAND BLEND

"MONARCH OF THE GLEN"

SCOTTISH "YE KEN"

RARE OLD BLEND

"WAYFOONG" BLEND

EXTRA SPECIAL FINEST LIQUEUR

V.O.S. VERY CHOICE, OLD MATURED

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1898. [32]

CHAMPAGNE.

G. H. MUNN & Co. 1 doz. quarts. \$35.50
1 doz. plates. \$37.50

WHISKY.

DEWAR'S "IMPERIAL INSTITUTE" 1 doz. bottles. \$10.50
MCREADY'S "SPECIALY SELECTED" 10.50

PORT WINE.

GUEDES "3 GRAPE" BRAND 1 doz. bottles. \$24.00

SHEWAN, TOME & Co.,
Agents.

Praya Central. [33]

THE PHARMACY.

HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFUMES AND ARE SOLE
MANUFACTURERS OF

WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET.

Sole Agents for VIN PASTEUR the great French Nerve Tonic.

Also Sole Agents for the now well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER

To-day's
Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL

GRAND BOXING TOURNAMENT
(Under Distinguished Patronage)
will be held
TO-MORROW EVENING, the 12th instant,
at 9 P.M.

For the benefit of
T. NORTHCOTT, H.M.S. *Tamar*,
Who is leaving this Colony for England by
H.M.S. *Edge*.

A number of interesting bouts will take place,
also a five-round spar,

KALLAWAY v. NORTHCOTT
(Torpedo *Edge*). (H.M.S. *Tamar*)
Most of the talent will be new to Hongkong
disports.

Don't miss this opportunity!

During the evening there will be an artistic
play of *Clown SWINGING*.

Band in Attendance.

Seats can be reserved at Messrs. ROBINSON & CO's

PRICES AS USUAL.

Doors open at 8.30. First Boat sharp at 9 P.M.

Soldiers and sailors in uniform half price to
the \$2 and \$1 seats only.

A. HARPER,
Star Hotel

N.B.—FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE
POSTERS.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. [10]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH
ORDINARY MEETING of Share-
holders of this Company will be held at the COM-
PANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY
the 28th January, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors together with Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1897.

The Register of Shares of the Company will
be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 10th to
FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, (both days
inclusive), during which period no Transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

General Agents, for the WEST POINT BUILD-
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. [97]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH
ORDINARY MEETING of Share-
holders in this Company will be held at the COM-
PANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY,
the 28th January, 1898, at 12 o'clock
(Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with Statement of
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. [98]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-
YEARLY MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the
OFFICE of the Company No. 15, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the
29th instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose
of receiving a Report of the Directors, together
with Statement of Accounts, declaring a
Dividend, and electing auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th
instant inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. [94]

 VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA
PRECEPTORY will be held in the FREE-
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY,
the 20th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely.
Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to
attend.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. [100]

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THE RAPION.

This successful and highly popular remedy,
as employed in the Continental Hospitals by
Ricord, Rovis, Robert, Vespucci, and others,
combines all the desiderata to be sought in a
medicis of the kind, and surpasses everything
elsewise employed.

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foundation of scrofula and other serious diseases.
In dysentery, piles, irritation of the lower bowel,
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more trying complaints of this kind, it will be
found astonishingly efficacious, affording prompt
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powerless.

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secrecy, plethora, scrofula, blisters, pains and
swellings of the joints, secondary symptoms,
disease of the bones, and throat, and all diseases
for which it has been too much a fashion to
employ mercury, arsenic, &c., to the
detriment of the sufferer's teeth and rats of health.
This preparation purifies the whole system through the blood, and thoroughly eliminates
every poisonous matter from the body.

THE RAPION No. 3, for nervous exhaustion,
want of vitality, and all the distressing conse-
quences arising from early exertion, excess,
residence in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It
possesses surprising power in restoring strength
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THE RAPION may be procured at \$10 and
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Merchants throughout the world. In ordering,
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numbers he requires, and observe that the word
"RAPION" appears on the Government
Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) affixed
to every genuine package by order of Her
Majesty's Hon. Commissioners, and without
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Sold by A. S. WATSON & CO., Limited,
Hongkong, China and Malaya. [99]

To-day's
Advertisements.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI,
THE Company's Steamship

"HOHOKW,"
Captain Smale, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. [99]

NOTICE.

STOREMAN required; must write and speak
English and Chinese and have undeniable
references as to character. Salary \$100 per
day. Applicants to apply by letter in own
handwriting addressed to OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. [93]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP,
SOUTHAMPTON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAMBA MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before noon
TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 17th instant will be
subject to rate.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

All ship-jammed packages must be left in the
Godowns and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company and sent
in to this Office within ten days after the
vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will
be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 10th January, 1898. [3-95]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &
COMPANY,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO's WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear compari-
son with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MINISTERS and
other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [30]

CAR BOLINEUM-A-VENARIUS
USED FOR OVER 20 YEARS.
WITH THE Utmost Success.

Thorously reliable preservative for Wood
and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus
Rot and Dampness.

Sole Agents for China.

LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO.

Hongkong, 1st September 1897. [16]

LEVY HERMANOS.

DIAMOND MERCHANTS, JEWELLERS
AND WATCHMAKERS.

Sole Agents in the East for the amalgamated
CLEMENT, HUMBER and GLADIATOR CO., LTD.,
DUNLOP TYRE'S BICYCLES—PRICES...\$18.

A special reliable Watch made for this Climate.

Quality A.....\$16

Quality B.....\$12

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WINES & SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London
House, bought direct at first hand, imported in
wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all
intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the
best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on
Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month
before use. When required for drinking at
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the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Diaries and After-Dinner
Wines of very superior Vintages. All are
true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest
priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine
product of the juice of the grape and are
not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Cheap
Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to
be pure Cognac, the difference in price
being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent
quality and of greater age than most brand.
in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY
marked "E" is universally popular, and is
pronounced by the best local connoisseurs
to be superior to any other brand in the
Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to
be genuine when bought direct from us in the
Colony or from our authorized Agents at the
Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1897. [7]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong
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Letters on Editorial matters be sent to "The Editor" and
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be open to the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions
of interest to the public, the *Hongkong Telegraph* does not in any way hold itself responsible for
opinions expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

A CHINESE P. C. IN TROUBLE.

backing him for his bad and very efficient work with me during the past and present yachting seasons. He is a very keen polo player and the best I can wish him is that he will become as fine a player as he is a yachting man. There remains only Mr. Wood to mention curiously enough I dreamt of him the other night. I dreamt that I was home on leave and down at Hastings to watch an important polo match. One of the players distinguished himself exceedingly and I thought that in the perfect easy seat, the little figure and the tuddy looks, I recognised a former Hongkong player. After the match was over and the player I was particularly watching had to stop hitting goals, I drew near and recognised in the hero of the hour the brilliant Captain of the 14th Regiment's team. I am sure that my dream will come true and that if Mr. Wood has only the opportunities to continue playing he will some day attain the very front rank of polo-players. To him as Captain of his Regimental Team is due the credit of the organisation which ensured its victory, and to him are due the thanks of all Hongkong polo-players for the impetus that his exertions have given to the game. (Cheers and musical honors).

Mr. Wood said—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I thank you very much for the very kind way in which you have drunk my health and the health of the Regiment team, of which I have the honour of being Captain. We are very much indebted to Mr. May for so very generously presenting a Cup to be played for, which has done a great deal to improve polo here. On our arrival in the Colony and hearing of this Cap I determined that we must endeavour to have a shot for it. In our first attempt, handicapped as we were with only 4 indifferent ponies between us, we made a very poor show, as we were beaten by the gunners by 7 goals to 2. Thereafter we made strenuous efforts to raise some more and better ponies and get our team together, with the result that we have been successful in winning the Cap three times in succession, which I attribute a great deal to the fact of the unfortunate illness of Captain Loveband, one of our best players, who was unable to compete in any of the teams against us on the last three occasions. I must say I have had a very good time in Hongkong. I have never been in a place where sport was so thoroughly supported in every branch, and I am sure when we are in Singapore on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday we shall think of the good games of polo we had on Canaway Bay and long to be there. Before sitting down I wish to propose the health of Captain Burney and the gunners' team. Captain Burney has done a lot for polo here and it had not been for his untiring energy and sporting instincts in always bringing a gunners' team to the fore and working up polo generally we should not have had such good matches during the past year. I want you to drink the health of Captain Burney and the gunners' team. (Applause).

Captain Burney said—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, Mr. Wood made an excellent speech and was very complimentary to the gunners. At the same time he had no authority to keep the ball rolling in the speech-making line. However, I knew what a polo dinner usually led to, and I brought a few notes about the Cap which the Regiment have just won as I thought they might be of interest. It was first played for on 17th April, 1896, when representative teams could not be raised. Mr. Alexander of the Rifle Brigade kindly consented to make up four teams from among the polo players and the result was an excellent tournament which ended in a win for Captain Loveband's team after a very even game with my own. Indeed the tussle was only decided in the last few seconds of play by a brilliant stroke by Captain Loveband himself. The next occasion was on 11th August, 1896, when three teams competed, the Rifle Brigade, the Gunners, and the Club. Here again I met my old opponent, Captain Loveband, who was in the Club team and they beat us rather hollow. The next occasion was at the beginning of the present year when the West Yorkshire Regiment had only just arrived, and the R. A. won their tie against them rather easily. In the final the Club team again thanks to Captain Loveband defeated the gunners and the next three times won. On 21st April, 1897, 6th August, 1897, and 26th Nov. last, as has already been said, the Regiment won and I think every credit is due to them for this achievement. It shows what a sporting lot they are and I must thank Mr. Wood for the kind way in which he mentioned my name and that of the gunners' team. The R. A. always had at a marked disadvantage at polo. Firstly on account of the paucity of young officers and secondly that among those we have we are compelled always to have two on detachment, one at Lytton and one at Stonewall. I am, however, happy to say that we expect an increase in our numbers at an early date. Among the Asiatic Artillery alone to which I have the pleasure to belong we are to get an increase of nine officers—one Major, two Captains, and six Subalterns and I think that then we should be able to knock together a team good enough to walk off with this new Cap which Mr. May has so generously offered to present, at least I can assure you it will not be from any want of effort on my part. (Cheers). Before sitting down I wish you all to join with me in a bumper to our general and worthy Secretary, the gallant Captain Loveband, whom we are all rejoiced to see back on the polo field in his usual good form and restored to his former health. The toast was drunk with musical honors.

Captain Loveband said—Mr. Whitehead and gentlemen, before coming here to-night I was shown a list of those who were to propose and reply to the various toasts and my name was not amongst them so I thought I was to be allowed a peaceful repast. I feel more than grateful for the very kind way in which my health has been proposed and the very cordial way in which it has been drunk to-night. Mr. Wood most generously implied that if I had been playing during the summer he did not think that the 14th Regiment would have been so successful, but although I was Captain of teams which succeeded in winning the Cap on the first three occasions, the last being when the Regiment were defeated—when they possessed only four ponies and those four none of the best—scarcely return I have no record of that improvement in the play of the Regiment and I feel sure that my humble efforts would not have presented them from carrying off Mr. May's Cap. I hear that at Singapore where there's no polo they mean to keep their money in their pockets and on arrival in India to buy some good ponies. I think they are wise—for however good a man may be at the game he can't do very much unless fairly well mounted and I am sure the Regiment will give a good account of themselves when they do arrive in India. I may add that the China pony is a good deal better than the looks, both at polo and racing, and I think all those who have tried him will bear me out. My advice to all who care ride is to spend \$100 on a pony and play polo. I am afraid it is not the usual excuse of questions "no time" but "the will" that is wanting.

Several other toasts followed, including "The Chairman," who after replying proposed the health of the worthy father of the club—Major Weller B. Fletcher, Royal Artillery—and Capt. Geo. F. Phillips and Mr. C. C. Blackburne, Law of the West Yorkshire—the latter two officers being absent through indisposition. The toast was warmly cheered and a thoroughly enjoyable evening terminated with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

The Captain said that if they were supplied with money and allowed ashore he would see them no more. He then hit his hand on the table and said, "I will make some arrangement to supply them with clothes."

Mr. Wodehouse told the defendants that their position was largely due to their own neglect and they had to take the consequence. On this premise to do their work and give no more trouble he ordered them to be sent on board.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.
IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.
(Before the Full Court.)

January 11th.

PANG KUM CHI AND WONG CHUK LAM, APPELLANTS.

The appellants, who were the defendants in the recent chancery case, appealed on a point of law and for leave to appeal by the way of a rehearing.

Mr. J. Francis, Q. C. (instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson), appeared for the first appellant and Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. J. Hastings) for the second; Mr. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General (instructed by Mr. H. L. Denys, Crown solicitor) appeared for the Crown.

"His Lordship the Chief Justice, on taking his seat, said in this case there were two appellants and the questions before the Court were in two forms. In each case there was a case arising from a question of law with respect to each of the appellants and also a motion for leave to appeal by the way of rehearing. With regard to the case stated his brother and himself agreed that the case should go before the Magistrate for rehearing. It was filed in the Registry and subsequently brought before the Magistrate, but the form in which it came before the Court was not sufficient and should be re-stated. More care should be taken in stating the facts of both cases in accordance with one another. Then with regard to the question of the motion for leave to appeal, the Court could, of course, proceed with it if counsel wished it. The more convenient course was that the question of law should not be set aside.

Mr. Francis—My Lord, I have been sent by the master of another bumboat alongside, that \$30 had been agreed upon. A fisher told witness that he had been paid \$30 to Lum Tal for defendant.

Lum Tal offered it but defendant demanded that it should be paid ashore. They went ashore and a fisher told them defendant had been paid \$30 to Lum Tal. Defendant replied "You must give me some more money or I will lock you up." A man named Lum Tal then spoke to defendant, but witness could not hear what was said. His fisher afterwards told him that \$30 had been agreed upon. A fisher told witness to take out \$25 to give to Lum Tal for defendant.

Lum Tal offered it but defendant demanded that it should be paid ashore. They went ashore and a fisher told them defendant had been paid \$30 to Lum Tal.

Defendant told witness he was a detective and \$30 was paid to him.

On Friday, another bumboat master, deposed that his craft was lying alongside that of the last witness.

He saw defendant on the other boat and heard him say he wanted \$30 between the two boats as they were both doing the same business. Witness took \$10 and Young Cheung gave \$15. He heard defendant say he was a constable and tell Yuen Cheung to give the money to Lum Tal. Defendant also threatened to blow his whistle if he did not get the money.

Mr. Francis—I quite agree, my Lord.

The Attorney General said that the main question was whether the law of chancery was in force in this Colony or not. It was held that the law of chancery was not in force in this Colony, then it was an end to it.

The Chief Justice said that that being so they would postpone the motion for leave to appeal by way of rehearing until the points were restated. He wished it to be known that in such a case a copy of the depositions should be sent to each judge. In this case there was only one copy.

The Puisne Judge said that he had never seen the depositions until this morning and he thought all the time that there was only one motion.

The Chief Justice said that as soon as the case came back they would fix an early day for the hearing. In answer to Mr. Francis, His Lordship said that the Court would send the case back to the Magistrate for re-hearing. It was not their opinion that it came before the Court in the proper form.

The Court then adjourned sine die.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Tientsin, December 30th.

I very much regret that I am still unable to get hold of anything which will throw any light upon the situation. Possibly nothing is known by anyone here, and it just seems as if England were waiting in armed preparedness for a certain policy or event. A feeling of uneasiness at her calmness appears to hamper both Russia and Germany, whose every movement is followed by the British fleet, which is just now in the gulf here. Russia, having attached Kiao-chow, The situation is regarded in Peking as undoubtedly very grave, as though no one desired war, and everyone believes England will go to great lengths to avoid it. It is feared that there may be some menace in Russia's programme, which will force England's hand. I fancy we shall find that if Russia and Germany content themselves with a mere naval and military display in the north and do not attempt any interference with our trade, they will be left alone and we shall retaliate for all territorial favours given them, by a goodly slice in the Yangtze. Several intelligent Chinese have expressed the wish that England would come forward at this juncture and deliver the country from Russia's hands at her own price, but I do not think there is any chance of England doing anything so Quixotic if she can get what she wants without the trouble.

The Rester about Russia's demands anent English railway employees is not of consequence. I fancy Rester obtained the information from the N. C. Daily News' Tientsin correspondence, and inadvertently sent it out again. It is a fact that such demand was made, but I believe it related only to employees beyond the great wall, so that Russia considers her territory now. It will only affect one or two engineers at the outside. It was known here early in the month but kept quiet. It was not considered desirable to give publicity. It is also quite true that German drill instructors will be replaced by Russians, which does not look so much like "my very dear friend" the German Emperor is so fond of quoting.

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1898.

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